GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TRAINING PROGRAMMES FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether training programmes are being conducted by the Government under CAPART through NGOs for the panchayat officials;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which these programmes by NGOs have benefited the rural masses; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to train the Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Question does not arise.

(d) : The Ministry of Rural Development is providing financial assistance to the States for the training of the members and functionaries of Panchayati Raj Institutionsbased on their proposals. A Government of India/UNDP (United Nations DevelopmentProgramme) Sub-Programme is also being implemented to strengthen the institutionalframework for capacity building of elected Panchayati Raj functionaries. The CAPART also provides training to the Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions through NGOs.